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SUBJECT: SOVIET CLAIMS SETTLEMENT TO CANADIANS

REF: DEPTTEL IMMEDIATE 246965

1. UPON RECEIPT REFTEL CONGEN GOT IN TOUCH WITH
PROVINCIAL DEPT OF FISHERIES AND LEARNED THAT LEVER
NEWS RELEASE MENTIONED IN REFTEL ORIGINATED REGIONAL
HEADQUARTERS IN HALIFAX OF THE FEDERAL DEPT OF THE
ENVIRONMENT.

2. INFORMATION BRANCH OF REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS SAYS
THAT NOTHING ADDITIONAL HAS BEEN PUT OUT SINCE LEVER
ANNOUNCEMENT MADE
APPARENTLY FOR LEGAL REASONS,
NAMES OF CLAIM BENEFICIARIES NOT MADE PUBLIC AS
NEGOTIATIONS NOT YET CONCLUDED AND LAW FIRMS HANDLING
CLAIMS CASES CONSIDER MATERIAL "PRIVILEGED".

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EM IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE WERE EIGHT COMPANIES

OR FISHERMEN, WHOSE NAMES NOT MADE PUBLIC, INVOLVED
IN PRESENT SETTLEMENT AND THAT SIX OF THE EIGHT
AGREED TO AMOUNTS OFFERED BY SOVIETS ALTHOUGH THERE
WERE NOT NECESSARILY AMOUNTS ORIGINALLY CLAIMED. TWO
CLAIMS STILL UNDERSTOOD TO BE NOT YET SETTLED.

4. REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS HALIFAX STATES THAT MR
ROBERT APPELBAUM IN THE INTERNATIONAL FISHERY
DIVISION OF THE DEPT OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN OTTAWA
(TEL 995-2191) HAS ALL DETAILS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS
AND THEIR PRESENT STATUS.

5. LOCAL LAYWERS IN HALIFAX ACTING ON BEHALF OF
CANADIAN CLAIMANTS UNDERSTOOD TO BE STEWART MC INNIS
OF MC INNIS, COOPER AND ROBERTSON AND A DONALD CARR
K(APARENTLY NOT LOCATED IN HALIFAX). CONGEN WILL
ATTEMPT TO ELICIT INFORMATION FROM MC INNIS FIRM.
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